

What is claimed is:

1. A gaming machine comprising:

a plurality of reels for variably displaying each of a plurality of symbols

5 thereon;

an image display device for displaying an image that differs from the symbols of the reels;

a payout device for payout;

10 a controller for executing a predetermined program and controls the reels, the image display device, and the payout device,

wherein the controller operates a lottery of a winning combination according to the predetermined program;

the controller controls and stops a changing display of the reel based on the winning combination obtained by the lottery;

15 the controller allows the payout on the basis of an amount of payout set to the winning combination when a stop mode of the reel matches a symbol combination of the winning combination; and

the controller allows the image display device to display the winning combination and an amount of payout while changing the amount of payout.

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2. The gaming machine according to Claim 1, wherein the image display device is formed by an electric display device and displays an image with reference to the amount of payout.

25 3. The gaming machine according to Claim 1, wherein the controller operates in a plurality of operating modes for changing the amount of payout.

4. The gaming machine according to Claim 3, wherein at least one of the operating modes changes a probability of the lottery.

5. The gaming machine according to Claim 4, wherein at least one of the  
5 operating modes changes the probability of the lottery for a bonus winning combination.

6. The gaming machine according to Claim 1, wherein the controller has a plurality of kinds of payout data, and applies one kind of the payout data based  
10 on a selecting operation of a manager for managing the gaming machine.

7. The gaming machine according to Claim 1, wherein the controller also authenticates effectiveness of a password inputted by an operation of a manager for managing the gaming machine, and changing the amount of  
15 payout on the basis of a result of the authentication means.

8. A gaming machine comprising:

variable display means for variably displaying a plurality of symbols;

lottery means for operating a lottery of a winning combination;

20 stopping control means for controlling and stopping the variable display means on a basis of a result of the lottery;

payout means for payout on the basis of an amount of the payout set for the winning combination when a stopped state of the variable display means reaches a symbol combination equal to the winning combination;

25 payout display means for displaying the winning combination and at least the amount of payout to be paid out; and

payout changing means for changing the amount of payout.